

**MEMO ENDORSED**

**PHILLIPS & ASSOCIATES**

Phillips & Associates, Attorneys at Law, PLLC  
45 Broadway, Suite 430  
New York, New York 10006  
Tel: (212) 248-7431  
Fax: (212) 901-2107

April 10, 2024

**Via ECF**

Honorable Jessica G. L. Clarke  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: Ikida Searcy v. Battery Park City Authority  
Case No.: 21-cv-03725 (JGLC)

Your Honor:

My office represents Plaintiff in the above-referenced matter. I write, in accordance with Rule 2.e. of Your Honor's Individual Rules and Practices in Civil Cases, to respectfully request an extension of time, from April 12, 2024 to April 29, 2024, for the parties to apply to re-open this case and/or for the parties to notify the Court whether they wish for the Court to retain jurisdiction to enforce their settlement agreement. This is the fifth request of its kind. The Court granted Plaintiff's first four requests. Defendant consents to the within application. There are no other scheduled appearances or deadlines in this matter.

The parties have agreed upon all material terms to the settlement agreement and have exchanged several drafts of a proposed settlement agreement. The undersigned is still waiting for Defendant to approve the last round of changes. The delay in this case stems from a personnel change at BPCA requiring another individual at BPCA to get up to speed on the case and settlement negotiations to date. The requested extension should provide the parties with sufficient time to finalize and execute the settlement agreement.

Plaintiff thanks the Court for its time and consideration of this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

PHILLIPS & ASSOCIATES,  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, PLLC

s/ William K. Oates  
William K. Oates

cc: All counsel of record (via ECF)

The deadline for any application to reopen the case is hereby EXTENDED to **April 29, 2024**.

The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate ECF No. 58.

SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jessica Clarke". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

JESSICA G. L. CLARKE  
United States District Judge

Dated: April 11, 2024  
New York, New York